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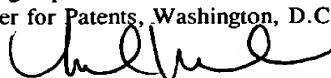
Application of: Anderson et al. ✓	
Serial No.: 09/749,281 ✓	Group Art Unit: 2827
Filed: December 26, 2000 ✓	Examiner: Kamand Cuneo ✓
For: <b>An Apparatus and Method of using Flexible Printed Circuit Board in Optical Transceiver Device (as amended)</b>	White & Case Docket No.: 1613370-0017

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in July 17, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this reply.

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**In the Specification:**

Please replace the title "Flexible Printed Circuit Board" with "An Apparatus and Method of Using Flexible Printed Circuit Board in Optical Transceiver Device."

The specification has been amended as follows:

On page 1, line 1:

An Apparatus and Method of Using Flexible Printed Circuit Board in Optical Transceiver Device